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Applicant : Shigeura et al.
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FOR SPECIFIC RELEASE OF
CAPTURED EXTENSION
PRODUCTS
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 12, 2005 and is submitted subsequent to the filing of a Notice of Appeal on October 12, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is being filed concurrently with this paper. Consideration of the following remarks is requested.

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